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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to an exception to the application for and
- 2 receipt of a certificate of need.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

S.F. 2063

- 1 Section 1. Section 135.63, subsection 2, Code 2020, is
- 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
- 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. q. A birth center that is accredited by the
- 4 American association of birthing centers, notwithstanding any
- 5 provision of this subchapter to the contrary.
- 6 EXPLANATION
- 7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 9 This bill exempts birth centers accredited by the American
- 10 association of birthing centers from the required prior
- 11 application to the department of public health for and
- 12 receipt of a certificate of need pursuant to Code chapter 135,
- 13 subchapter VI.